



Attorney's Docket No. 011900-309

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re F	Pate	nt Application of	)				
Yoshikatsu KODAMA et al.			)	Group Art Unit: 1653			
Application No.: 09/833,637			)	Examiner: C. Kam			
Filed:	Ap	oril 13, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 3072			
For:	IN H	LYCOPROTEIN HAVING NHIBITORY ACTIVITY AGAINST ELICOBACTER PYLORI OLONIZATION	) ) )	· .			
	PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER						
		Commissioner for Patents on, D.C. 20231					
Sir:				•			
E	nclo	osed is a Preliminary Amendment and Re	ply	for the above-identified patent application.			
[	]	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.					
[	]	A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [ ] \$55.00 (248) [ ] \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.					
[2	X]	Also enclosed is Exhibit 1.					
[	]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.					
[	]	Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$370.00 (279) [] \$740.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).					
		[ ] Applicant(s) previously submitted, on, for which continued examination is requested.					
[	]	Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least _, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.					
, [	]	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.					
[2	X]	No additional claim fee is required.					

[ ] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	17	MINUS 20=		× \$18.00 (103) =	0.00
Independent Claims	7	MINUS 7 =		× \$84.00 (102) =	
If Amendment adds mu	ltiple depende	ent claims, add \$280	0.00 (104)		
Total Amendment Fee			7		
If small entity status is	claimed, subt	ract 50% of Total A	mendment Fe	e	
TOTAL ADDITIONA	L FEE DUE	FOR THIS AMEN	DMENT		\$0.00

[	]	A claim fee in	the amount of \$	is enclosed.
[	]	Charge \$	to Deposit Account N	o. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

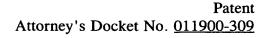
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

Further to the Request for Continued Examination filed by Applicants on August 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: